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1. As a result of the thought-reform campaign for all types of school teachers, the majority of the experienced teachers have been eliminated. At the same time, all who are young and progressive in thought have been drafted into the army for service in the Northeast and in Korea. There is, consequently, an acute shortage of teachers in primary and middle schools throughout China.
2. To meet this shortage, Chinese Communist educational authorities have ordered various large cities to establish short-term teacher training classes. Three such classes were set up in Tientsin in March, one of them in the Municipal Normal School, one in the First Hopeh Provincial Middle School, and one in Yao Hna (5069/5478) Middle School. These classes include two thousand trainees who will complete their courses within six months. Upon graduation, they will be assigned to teach in various primary and middle schools in Tientsin and in rural areas of Hopeh.
3. The trainees are persons recommended by Party and Youth Corps organs. They have had no experience in teaching and no training in any special line of learning. The training which they receive in these short courses is chiefly along thought and propaganda lines. It is, therefore, questionable whether they will be able to instruct children in any fields other than the Party line.

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